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FIBER-OPTIC MEASURING DEVICE :	:	
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is page 9 of the Substitute Specification submitted with the present patent application with markings thereon indicating changes made to the English language translation of International patent application PCT/EP 01/ 05414.

It has come to the Applicants' attention that this page may be missing from the documents filed with this application as a copy of this page cannot be found in Applicants' attorney's file.

Respectfully submitted,



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^[in this totality]
means: leads to a very substantial reduction in the
nonreciprocal phase shifts and/or zero shifts, caused by
the Shupe effect, ^[of] in ^[a] an interferometer equipped with such ^[a]
fiber coil.

5 Detailed investigations into the ^[influencing] factors of
tensile stress, arrangement of interlayers of a buffer or
fixing means between the winding layers, and number of ^[the]
fiber crossovers ^[occurring] on sensitivity to temperature transients
and ^[the] polarization cross-coupling ^[the] ^[in particular] (particularly in the case
10 of polarization-maintaining optical fibers ^[of] ^[finally] has led to the
optimal solution ^[implemented by] of the invention.

^[Above all] ^[According to]
Most significantly, the method ^[of] the invention
is characterized in that, by contrast ^[with the] to ^[prior] assumptions
and preconditions of the quadrupole winding technique, ^[given the large number of crossovers of the optical fiber]
15 there is a distinct improvement in the sensitivity to
temperature transients in the direction of substantially
smaller nonreciprocal phase shifts when there are a large
number of crossovers of the optical fiber.

20 According to the invention, the winding is
^[in this case] configured such that the region in which the crossovers
take place is not restricted to a small angular range, ^[of the coil] but